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For: ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR  
 ANODE OF RECHARGEABLE  
 LITHIUM BATTERY,  
 ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL  
 BODY USING SAID  
 ELECTRODE MATERIAL,  
 RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM  
 BATTERY USING SAID  
 ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL  
 BODY, PROCESS FOR  
 PRODUCING SAID ELECTRODE  
 STRUCTURAL BODY, AND  
 PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
 SAID RECHARGEABLE  
 LITHIUM BATTERY

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
 directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form  
 PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the  
 non-English documents JP 62-11336, JP 63-013264, JP 63-

013267, JP 54-078434, JP 05-047381, JP 5-190171, JP 08-064239, JP3-062464, JP 02-012768, JP 62-015761, JP 62-093866, JP 63-114057, JP 10-223221 and JP 05-234585 is provided in the form of English language abstracts and in the specification. Further, U.S. Patent Nos. 4,163,829 and 5,039,582 are cited herein as corresponding to JP 54-078434 and JP 3-062464, respectively.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/362,889	7/29/99	2838
09/397,353	9/17/99	1745
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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